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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, SHUM, UR, YO
SUBJ: BILATERAL APPROACHES ON SOVIET TRIALS

REF: STATE 179532

1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH FSFA UNDER SECRETARY LONCAR
JULY 17 TO DISCUSS REFTEL. HE REPEATED VERBATIM TALKING
POINTS CONTAINED PARA 4A THROUGH E, BUT DID NOT REPEAT
NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE POINT F.

2. LONCAR REPLIED THAT WHILE HE AND THE GOY CONSIDER
SOVIET ACTIONS AGAINST ORLOV, GINZBURG AND SHCHARANSKIY
TO BE EXTREMELY HARSH AND EXCESSIVE, THE GOY DID NOT
REPEAT NOT WISH TO "GET ITSELF IN THE MIDDLE"
BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR ON THIS ISSUE. HE WENT ON
TO SAY THAT THE USG SHOULD NOT TAKE THIS DESIRE TO REMAIN
ALOOF FROM THE SOVIET TRIALS AS EVIDENCE OF YUGOSLAV
DISINTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS. THE GOY WILL, IN FACT,
PUSH FOR CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBJECT AT THE NONALIGNED CON-
FERENCE TO BEGIN HERE IN BELGRADE NEXT WEEK. WHILE WHATEVER
MAY COME OUT OF THAT MEETING MAY NOT BE ALL THAT THE USG WOULD
LIKE, IT WILL BE EVIDENCE OF YUGOSLAV CONCERN FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS.

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